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HUNGRY WOMEN AND BABIES INVADE WALL STREET

Wild Protest Against Slow Starvation in America's Richest City

TROOP SHIP SUNK WITH ALL HANDS

SUBMARINES CREDITED WITH INFLECTING HEAVY LOSS ON ITALY

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 21.—A large number of hostile ships, including an Italian transport crowded with men, was sunk in the Mediterranean blocked zone recently, according to the Overseas News Agency. Others were "two armed steamers with important cargoes for Saloniki," the Italian steamer Oceana, the French boat Moreaux, and the French sailing vessel Aphrodite, with iron for Italy.

FUNSTON FUNERAL STRICTLY MILITARY

BODY PLACED IN THE ALAMO AFTER SIMPLE OBSEQUIES AT RESIDENCE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 20.—A funeral service of military simplicity in which regulars at Fort Sam Houston, national guardsmen at Camp Wilson, and thousands of civilians from San Antonio joined, was held yesterday afternoon for the late Major General Frederick Funston.

The culminating honor paid the dead general here was the placing of his body within the Alamo, the first time that historic structure had been used for such a purpose.

The only religious services held were at General Funston's official residence at Fort Sam Houston. Chaplain Barton W. Perry, of the Third Field Artillery, read the regular army burial service. "Lead Kindly Light" was played by the nineteenth infantry band.

(By Associated Press.)
EMPORIA, Kansas, Feb. 21.—General Funston's mother, Mrs. E. H. Funston, left at one o'clock this morning for San Francisco to attend the funeral of her son. She is accompanied by her youngest son.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Feb. 21.—General Pershing has been appointed commander of the southern department.

WAR MUST BE FOUGHT TO POSITIVE DECISION

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 21.—By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Count George F. Hertling, Bavarian prime minister and chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the federal council, is quoted by the Overseas News Agency in an interview as follows:

"We hold that the war must in all circumstances and by all means be brought to a decision. Field Marshal von Hindenburg recently stated that theoretically the war could be continued indefinitely, as our losses were considerably smaller than our increases in men, that our frontier walls on the east, west and south were unshakable, and that our economic life was continuing as formerly, although on a smaller scale than in peace time, yet in a reliable, safe fashion. Our adversaries, however, can also in theory continue to fight indefinitely, provided they can maintain the importation of war materials across the sea. Therefore, if we wish to bring the war to an end

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ENGLAND SAYS CASE IS GRAVE

SUBMARINES CAUSING DEEP ANXIETY TO THE LEADERS OF ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Edward Carson, speaking in the house of commons, said the submarine menace was grave and serious. It was not yet solved, but measures have been adopted to mitigate it by degrees.

Carson said that the anti-submarine department established in the admiralty, was composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. The number of armed merchantmen has increased 47 per cent during the last two months.

SWEDEN ASKS FOR FACTS OF SINKING

LOADED WITH SALTPETRE INTENDED TO BE USED FOR FERTILIZING

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Via London, Feb. 21.—The Swedish government has asked Berlin for particulars of the sinking of the Swedish motor ship Hugo Hamilton, which became known here on Sunday through official reports from Berlin. The vessel, which was bought from her Norwegian owners and was making her first trip under the Swedish flag, was bringing 4000 tons of Chile saltpetre from Valparaiso and was consigned to the Swedish farmers' association. Her arrival was eagerly awaited in Sweden.

"BONE DRY" AMENDMENT PASSED BY CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The senate "bone dry" amendment to the postal bill was accepted by the house today, by a vote of 321 to 72. This will make absolutely dry states now permitting limited shipments.

Every effort to defeat the amendment was cried down. This raises a barrier to shipment of liquor into 15 states.

we must cut off these importations. "The means to accomplish this lies in our submarine navy. Our peace proposal was declined because our enemies did not dare to confess to their people and their allies that all those great promises by which they were induced to enter the war and by which they are holding them together in the war, cannot be kept, and that the entire military enterprise already has failed and the deceived nations, instead of realizing their promised acquisitions of wealth and territory, now are in a financial and economic chaos. We desire to bring the war to an end because we are shocked by war's sorrows. Our adversaries wish to continue the war because they are terrified by the horrors that peace would bring.

"The war draws nearer its termination. The final struggle will be of the greatest dreadfulness, but it must be fought to the bitter end."

CRISIS NEAR IN U-BOAT WAR GAME

PATIENCE OF PRESIDENT IS BROUGHT ALMOST TO THE BREAKING POINT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Dalbeattie by submarine gunfire with two Americans aboard, added to the list of illegal acts which are accumulating and testing the patience of the government. The state department said today the situation remained as serious as it could be without war. The president practically has decided to go to Congress this week or next, asking that body to pass a broad resolution giving additional authority. There will be no extra session unless for an unusual emergency.

It is known that negotiations with Austria are unsatisfactory and that a break is expected ultimately. Most American vessels in the trans-Atlantic trade are still held up. Officials generally expect that arms will be furnished American ships sooner or later.

DEMAND RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—In a note transmitted to Berlin through the Spanish ambassador there, the United States again demanded the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners.

BUILDING NEW RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.)
QUERETARO, Mexico, Feb. 21.—General Carranza left here today for Guadalupe to inaugurate the beginning of work on the new railroad which is to run to Chameleta, 120 miles to the southeast.

EIGHT DAYS ON A SUBMARINE DURING PERILOUS EXPERIENCE

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Via London, Feb. 21.—Solveig Jacobsen, the 6-year-old daughter of a Norwegian shipmaster, who has arrived here with her parents on the way to Norway, has the distinction of not only being the first child to make a voyage on a German submarine, but of being the guest during the eight-day trip of the submarine commander, who is declared to have sunk the Lusitania. Solveig's father, Isaac Jacobsen, was master of the

FLAG BANISHED FROM THE SEA

AMERICAN LINE PAYS OFF CREWS AND PUTS VESSELS OUT OF COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The American line has announced that it has no immediate intention of sending out vessels. It began unloading the St. Louis, which has been lying loaded since the blockade. Most of the crews of the liners St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Kronland have been paid off.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 21.—The following steamers have been sunk in the last five days: Minas, Skogland, Giuseppe, Guido and Rosalia.

SHOE MAKERS FAVOR SEE MORE SKIRTS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Every inch added to the length of women's dresses means a loss of a million annually to the shoe business, according to A. D. Anderson, of Boston, speaking at a delegates' convention of Pennsylvania retail shoe dealers. He urged cooperation with designers to keep the short skirt fashionable.

VILLA CAVALRY CAMP AT BORDER

WILL RECRUIT FORCES AND ATTACK TOWNS IN SONORA PROVINCE

(By Associated Press.)
YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 21.—Over 100 Villa cavalrymen encamped across the border about 25 miles south of here last night while Company I of the 14th United States Infantry established a patrol on the American side opposite the Mexicans.

It is reported that the Mexicans plan to recruit their forces and raid Sonora towns while traveling south.

AMERICANS READY TO LEAVE BEIRUT

RELIEF AGAINST SUBMARINES OF TURKS PROMISED BY GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Turkey has assured Ambassador Elihu that it is willing to waive restrictions for the immediate departure of 1000 Americans from Beirut. It also guaranteed the relief of the ships against Turkish submarines.

Before directing the collier Caesar and the cruiser Des Moines to proceed to Beirut to land stores and load Americans, the state department asked for further information as to measures for security to be afforded vessels by the Austrian and German submarines.

Norwegian ship Thor II, which was sunk by the submarine. The U-boat towed the ship's boats, with the crew of 28, toward land for awhile, and finally left them to shift for themselves, but the commander retained the master, his wife and child on the submarine while he continued the cruise. The operations, however, were of short duration, for the next ship encountered proved to be laden with ammunition for France. The submarine was so shaken by the terrific explosion when the steamer was torpedoed and by an encounter with a British destroyer, which all but sank the U-boat by ramming, that one of its engines was put out of commission and the commander determined to make for his home harbor for repairs.

The submarine limped homeward along a route west of Ireland and north of the Shetlands while dodging many British patrol ships and destroyers, finally came into port at Helligoland in fairly good shape, the crew having succeeded in repairing the engine on the voyage. Captain Jacobsen, the master of the Thor II, in describing the experiences dwelt on the human side of the war, who he came to understand, was the Lusitania's destroyer, as shown in the treatment of little Solveig. The child was adopted as a sort of mascot on the submarine and was decorated with a bit of ribbon from the commander's iron cross, which he received from an earlier exploit.

The submarine's phonograph played

MILLIONAIRES BESET BY DAY IN WALL STREET, AND AT NIGHT IN THEIR FIFTH AVE. PALACES

Special to the Bonanza.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After Mayor Mitchell had been informed by eastside housewives that their babies were "starving to death by the hundreds" because of the cost of food, he promised to place before the board of estimates Friday their plea that \$1,000,000 be appropriated to buy food for distribution.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Women of the tenements have taken the food situation in their own hands by planning demonstrations to convince the mayor that something must be done. One of the wildest protests meetings ever known broke up early today, after arranging for a great parade of women and children to march all day through Wall street and at night through Fifth avenue.

An appeal was sent the president

COMMISSIONERS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO APPOINT

Special to the Bonanza.
CARSON CITY, Feb. 21.—On motion of Keddle, the senate, this morning laid on the table the bill providing for the state excise board to handle all liquor licenses. There was no discussion or opposition.

A bill amending the act defining murder was introduced by the senate judiciary committee. It provides that it is not murder to slay a person in necessary self defense of one's person or a member of his family, or of an employee, or of his property.

The assembly passed a bill providing that the county commissioners shall appoint the chief of police and watchmen in unincorporated towns.

A bill providing for the exhibition of moving picture films that tend to incite race riots was introduced in the assembly.

ed "Solveig's Song," by Greig, as the waking melody for the child and the sailors made a pet of her in off-duty hours.

Captain Jacobsen's description of the torpedoing of the ammunition ships shows one of the perils to which submarines are exposed. The submarine had halted the ship, and ignorant of its character, prepared to sink it by gun fire to save torpedoes. The first shot attracted a

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AMERICAN SHIPS IN DANGER ZONE

OWNERS ARE SANQUINE OVER THE SAFETY OF VESSELS GOING TO BORDEAUX

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two American steamships, the Rochester, of the Kerr Steamship Co., and the Orleans, of the Oriental Steamship Co., which sailed from this port for France on February 10, entered the war zone today, according to calculations by officials of the lines.

No news has been received from either vessel today, but there was an optimistic feeling at the offices of the lines and the belief was expressed that the ships would reach Bordeaux safely.

Food Rioting Brings Anarchy

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—President J. P. Griffin, of the Chicago board of trade, telegraphed to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the presidents of eastern railroads insisting that unless an immediate embargo be placed on all products eastbound from Chicago, except fuel and food-stuffs, the country will face the danger of anarchy and rioting.

and a committee appointed to demand that the city appropriate \$1,000,000 for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost. One thousand women attended the meeting and 5000 fought to get in.

Speakers pledged the financial support of the Hebrew trades union. They blamed capitalists for sending food to Europe and amassing wealth. The mayor promised to receive a delegation of the members.

No date was set for the parade. The leaders expect to have several hundred thousand women and children in line.

Another movement was started to call a strike of school children living in the tenements, on the ground that living cost makes it necessary for them to work if old enough.

Policemen guarding the city hall prevented another demonstration, dispersing hundreds of women who were scattered, some weeping. Marie Gans, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, addressed a crowd. She was arrested yesterday. She pleaded that she urged the women not to resort to violence, and was released.

J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade, wired the

ed by the speaker of the house and the other by the president of the senate, to authorize and approve such expenditures of the appropriation as are made by the attorney general. Speaker Luce gave notice of the appointment of Assemblyman White as the member of the commission to be appointed by him.

McNamara's bill exempting property of veterans to the amount of \$1000 from taxation, providing they are citizens of the state, was passed by the assembly.

M'NAMARA EXTENSION BILL IS ADOPTED BY NEVADA ASSEMBLY

Special to the Bonanza.
CARSON CITY, Feb. 21.—Aside from the debate on the gambling bill in the assembly, yesterday's session of the legislature was devoid of interest or important features. The substitute gambling bill offered by the committee on education now is in the committee on public morals and Booher, of Elko, in opposing the action of the lower house in sending it there remarked that it has gone there to "sleep the sleep that knows no waking."

Both houses passed resolutions yesterday preventing the introduction of bills, except the general appropriation bill, after March 5th, without unanimous consent. The general appropriation bill is not likely to make its appearance until toward the end of the session due to delinquency on heads of departments and various state officials to get in their budget estimates.

Senator Summerfield's bill creating the office of state assayer and inspector was made a special order yesterday for this afternoon, after having been placed at the bottom of the file in the forenoon. There is considerable opposition to the bill, although Senator Summerfield says that it will be passed by the senate.

The assembly passed the White bill making an appropriation of \$10,000 to be used by the attorney general in bringing suits in the United States supreme court for the purpose of abating pollution of streams flowing into or across the state. The bill provides for a commission consisting of the governor and two other members, one to be appointed

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	775-8
Copper	33-35
Lead	\$11.50
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

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trunk line railroad presidents.

"Despite your assurances, no relief has been afforded to move grain and other food products out of Chicago. The present shortage borders on a famine, consequent on the inflation of values directly chargeable to the failure of the railroads to meet a national emergency. The situation is largely caused by the railroad giving preference to commodities other than those necessary to maintain life."

Following many clashes between the police and women food rioters at the city hall and at congested tenement districts, Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, announced that he was doing everything in his power to stimulate the flow of foodstuffs into this city from all parts of the country.

It is said there is "abundant evidence of speculation in canned goods."

After several hundred women had stormed the city hall in an effort to see the mayor, Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the mothers' vigilance league, issued a statement in which she declared it had been determined to keep children away from the schools until the price of food is lowered. This step, Mrs. Harris asserted, was justified on the ground that poorly fed children are in no condition to profit by schooling.

Announcement is made by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, that "housewives should pay no attention to unfounded stories as to the shortage of sugar."

In his statement, Mr. Babst said: "There are ample supplies of raw and refined sugar on hand and in transit throughout the country to take care of normal consumption. We are operating all of our refineries and expect so to continue. This company has been selling large quantities of sugar at a quarter to a half cent a pound below existing market prices."

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BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT
EDNA MAYO
with
EUGENE O'BRIEN
—in—
"THE RETURN OF EVE"
a five-act society drama
"THE BEST MAN"
Another Paramount comedy

TOMORROW
Souverain Day—George Washington souvenirs given to the children all day.
Little Baby Marie Osborne, lit-
tlest leading lady in the world,
in "Joy and the Dragon," cen-
tral figure in thrilling story. An-
other "Little Mary Sunshine."
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c.